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SUBJECT: STATUS OF PHILIPPE OSCAR FELDMAN

1. CONGRESSMAN GILMAN, THROUGH COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS, HAS INQUIRED INTO THE STATUS OF PHILIPPE OSCAR FELDMAN, DPOB JULY , , 1941 IN BUENOS AIRES. FELDMAN HAS REPORTEDLY BEEN DETAINED SINCE JANUARY 19, 1979 AND IS IN PRISON IN LA PLATA. FELDMAN IS REPORTEDLY BEING CHARGED WITH BUSINESS FRAUD. CONGRESSMAN GILMAN IS INTERESTED BECAUSE OF REPORTS THAT ANTI-SEMITISM IS THE CAUSE OF FELDMAN'S CONTINUED DETENTION.

, . REQUEST EMBASSY MAKE APPROPRIATE INQUIRIES ABOUT FELDMAN'S DETENTION. CONGRESSMAN GILMAN IS INTERESTED IN CHARGES PENDING AGAINST HIM AND REPORTS THAT TWO OF HIS BUSINESS PARTNERS THAT WERE INVOLVED WERE NEVER IMPRISONED. CHRISTOPHER

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